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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is hereby made, extending the time for response up to and including August 19, 2003. Please charge the large entity extension fee of \$410.00 to **Deposit Account 50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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